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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Comments on OMB "Concept" Paper

1. Reference is the March 1972 OMB Concept Paper, "Implementing the DCI's Resource Review Role," which the Director, OMB passed to the Secretary of Defense on 23 March 1972 and which I assume was the same paper prepared per your request as basis for the development of your operating procedures.

2. I note with some concern the first paragraph of section A, "Planning and Guidance (page 3) where comment is made, "There is no separate and identifiable process whereby formal planning guidance is provided for Defense intelligence as a whole." This fails to recognize the existence of the DCID 1/2 Supplement, "U.S. Intelligence Objectives and Priorities," which became effective 21 January 1972; and the reference made by OMB to Annex A of the JSOP must have been based on the Annex A published in 1970 and not to the one issued in 1971 -- which incorporated the objectives and country-by-country priorities of the DCID 1/2 Supplement, while it was still in draft format.

3. If this paragraph of the OMB paper was written without any knowledge of the existence of the DCID 1/2 Supplement or the current Annex A, OMB may want to change its paper. If the paragraph reflects criticism of the existing Annex A (and, by inference, criticism of the DCID as well), I would like to discuss the matter with OMB representatives in the interest of learning what changes OMB considers should be made in the document so that it can be considered "planning guidance."

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